GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CNG BY GAIL AND INDRAPRASTHA GAS LIMITED
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether GAIL and its subsidiary Indraprastha Gas Limited have not been able to meet the demand for CNG;

(b) if so, the reasons for their inability to meet CNG demand;

(c) whether a thorough review is planned of the steps to be taken to make available CNG all over the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Sh.Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) CNG supply facilities can be set up only in the cities where pipeline supply of natural gas is available and the techno-economic feasibility has been established. 56 CNG stations have already been commissioned so far to make CNG available for motor vehicles in the cities of Mumbai, Delhi, Vadodara, Surat and Ankleshwar.